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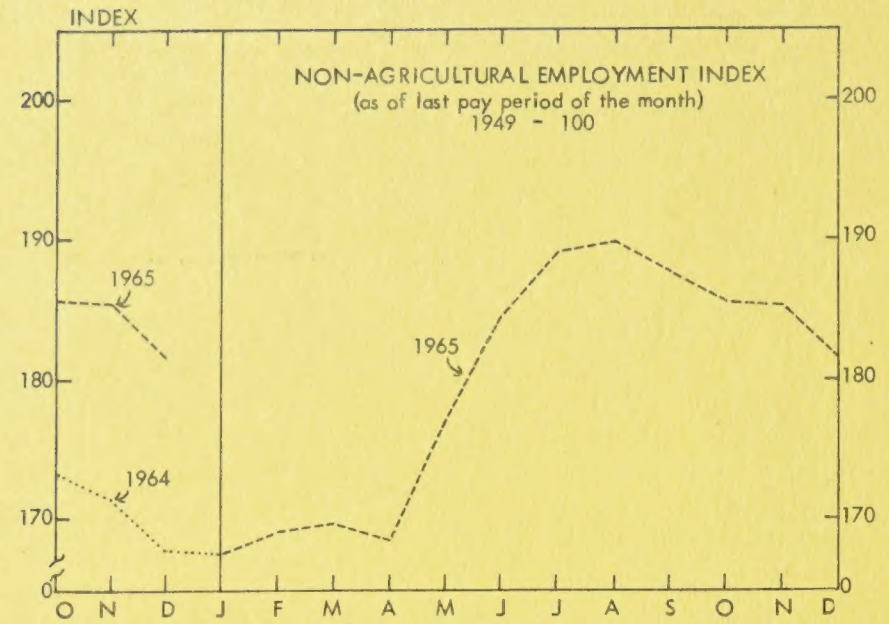
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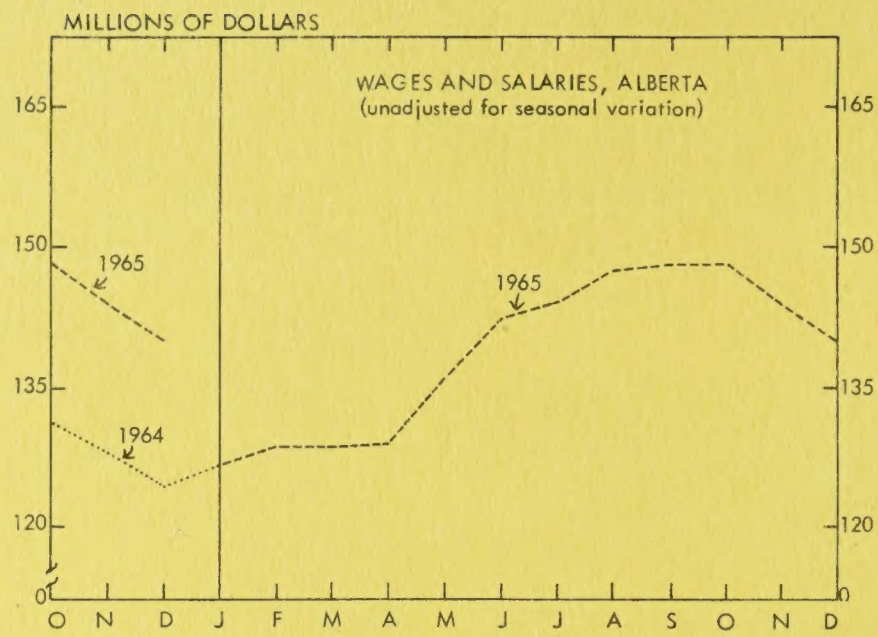
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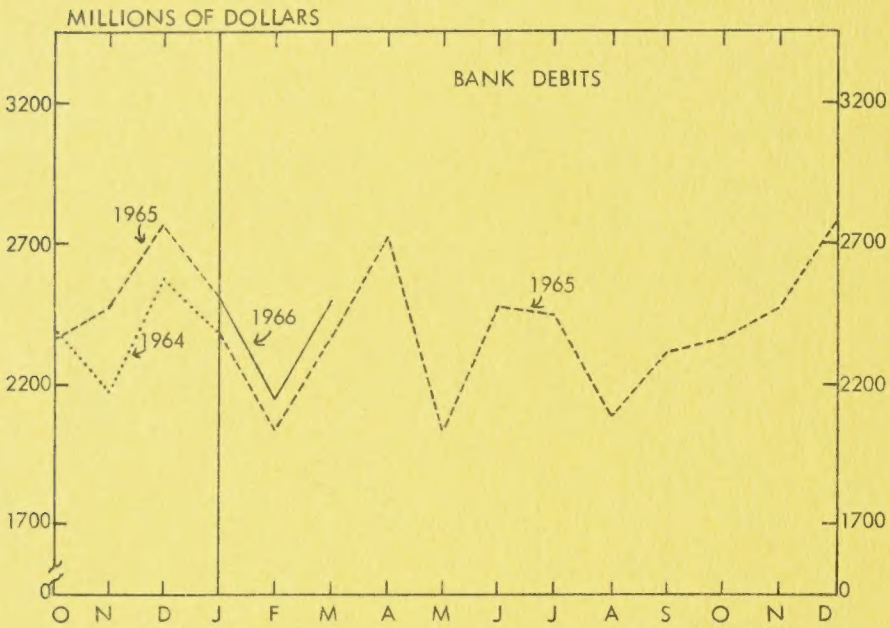
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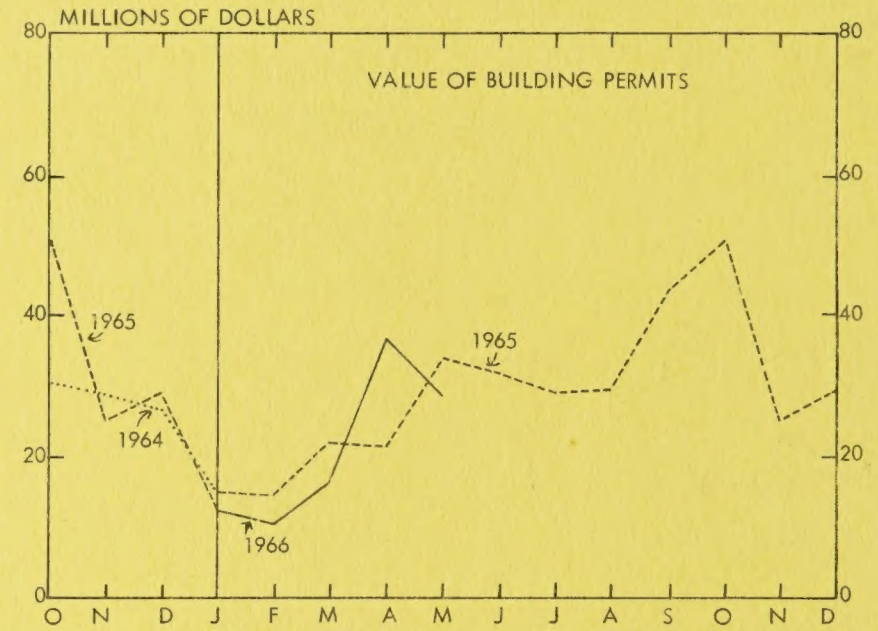
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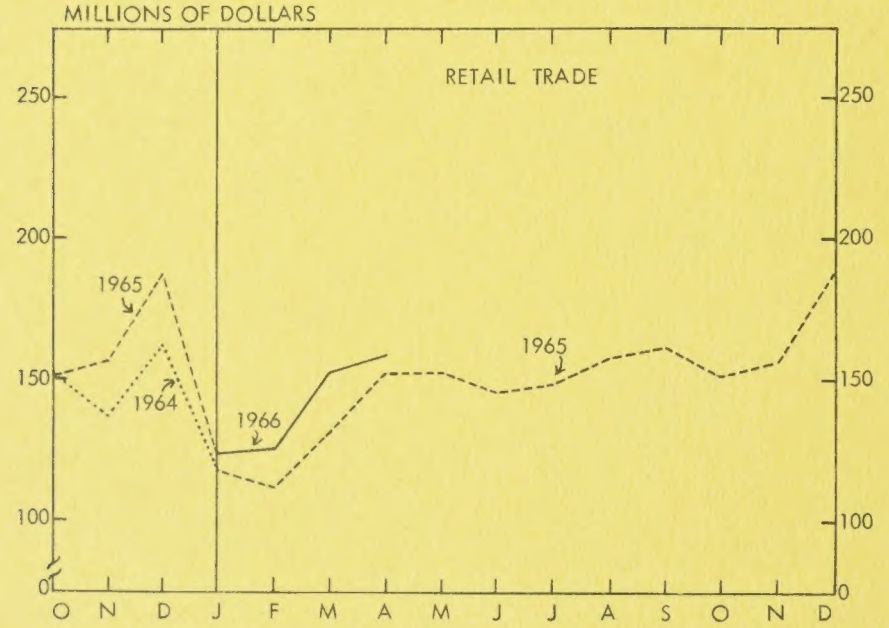
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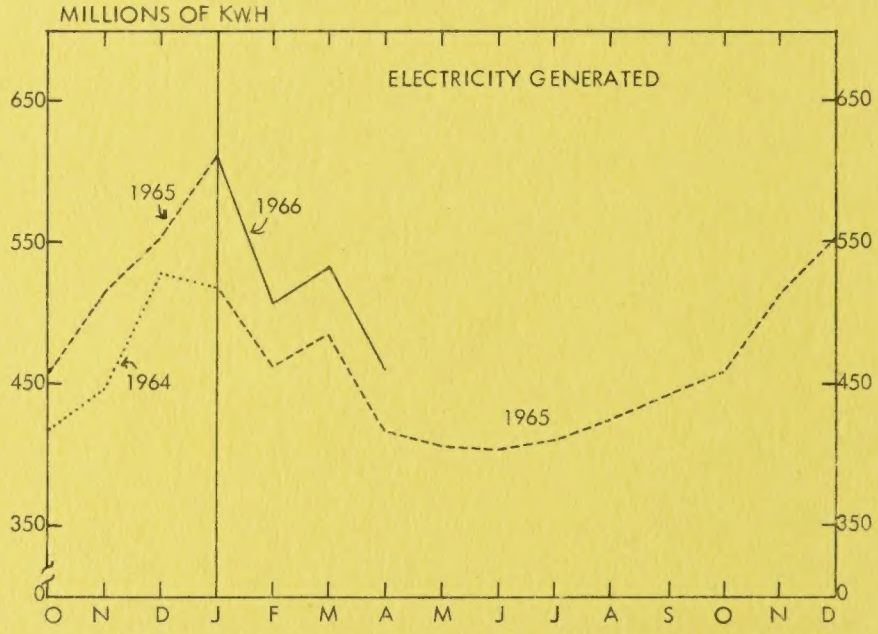
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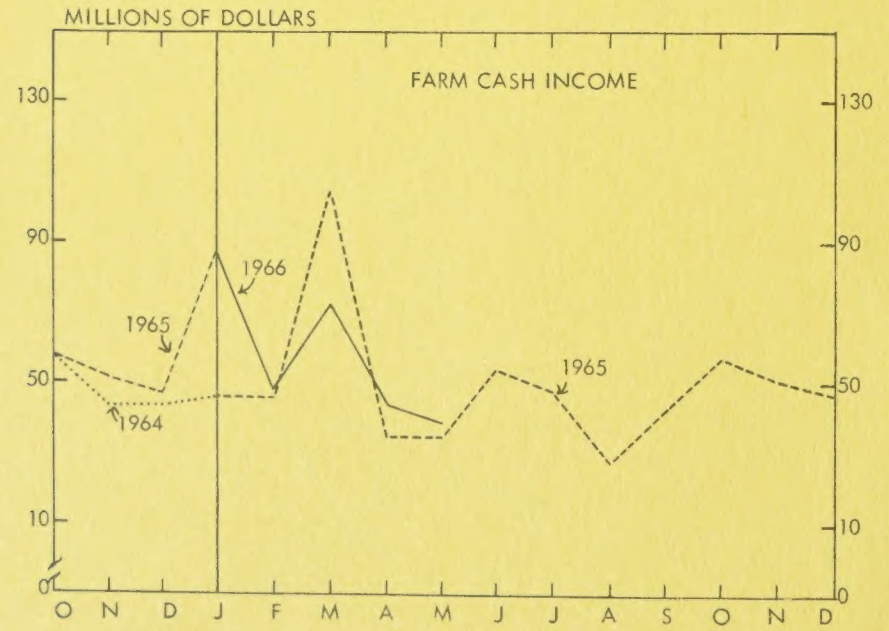
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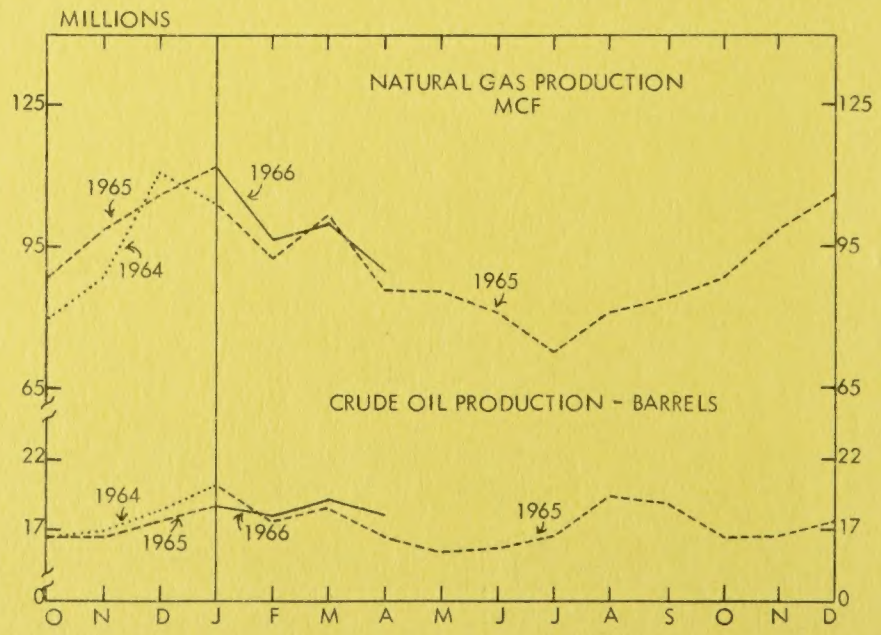
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STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE

Compiled from Original Sources in the Statistics Division, Farm Economics Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture

LIVESTOCK:

Canadian exports and imports of livestock and red meats for May and the period January - May 1965 and 1966, were:-

EXPORTS:

	MAY		JANUARY - MAY	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- thousand head -			
Cattle, slaughter & feeder	14	8	36	103
Dairy & purebred	4	5	23	23
* Dressed	12	13	41	65
TOTAL	30	26	100	191
Calves, alive	17	22	39	62
Lambs, alive	0	0	2	6
* Dressed	1	0	1	3
TOTAL	1	0	3	9

EXPORTS: (Cont'd)

	MAY		JANUARY - MAY	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- thousand head -			
Hogs, alive	1	1	2	4
* Dressed	45	36	214	173
TOTAL	46	37	216	177
IMPORTS:				
Cattle, alive	-	-	-	1
* Dressed	6	5	23	21
TOTAL	6	5	23	22
Lambs, alive	5	7	11	12
* Dressed	100	70	309	247
TOTAL	105	77	320	259
	- thousand pounds -			
Hogs, dressed	1,601	1,921	13,247	7,967

* In terms of live animals.

WHEAT:

The four major wheat exporting countries estimate that supplies held for export (or for carryover at the end of their respective crop years) at May 1, 1966 amounted to 1,504.4 million bushels compared with 1,995.0 million a year ago, a decrease of 24.6 per cent. Supplies by countries including on-farm stocks, in millions of bushels (1964-65 figures in brackets) were:- United States, 709.5 (953.0); Canada, 635.3 (611.7); Argentina, 36.2 (245.9); Australia, 123.4 (184.4).

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat, from the chief exporting countries in the period August - April 30, 1965-66, were 1,400.0 million bushels compared with an export of 1,104.6 million in the same period 1964-65. Exports by countries in millions of bushels (1964-65 figures in brackets) were:- United States, 622.8 (525.3); Canada, 405.6 (300.9); Argentina, 225.5 (117.6); Australia, 146.1 (160.8).

DAIRYING:

For the four weeks ending May 28, 1966, 2,394,702 pounds of butterfat were received at Alberta Creameries, a decrease of 7.8 per cent below the 2,597,103 pounds received in May 1965. For the period January - May 28, inclusive, creamery butter production was 12,916,185 and 11,542,976 pounds in 1965 and 1966 respectively, a decrease of 10.6 per cent.

POULTRY:

The average number of laying hens in Alberta for May 1966 was estimated at 2,406,000 compared with 2,452,000 for May 1965, a decrease of 1.9 per cent. Production of eggs per bird for the month was 17.6 compared with 16.6 for May 1965. Total net egg production increased from 3,355,000 dozen in May 1965 to 3,503,000 dozen in 1966.

FARM DELIVERIES & INCOME FROM GRAIN IN ALBERTA BASED ON COUNTRY ELEVATOR RECEIPTS & PRIVATE ELEVATOR & PLATFORM LOADINGS

		WHEAT		OATS		BARLEY		RYE		FLAXSEED	
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Deliveries and Loadings:											
Month of May	'000 bu.	6,405	7,419	432	551	2,483	1,921	57	76	69	115
January - May	'000 bu.	45,989	50,981	2,393	2,834	14,996	12,390	471	910	820	1,388
Estimated Returns per Bushel for Grain Delivered in May	$	1.24	1.24	0.48	0.48	0.75	0.75	0.94	0.98	2.90	2.58
Estimated Total Cash Returns:											
Month of May	$'000	7,942	9,200	207	264	1,862	1,441	54	74	200	297
January - May	$'000	57,026	63,217	1,148	1,360	11,247	9,293	457	965	2,345	3,676
Canadian Wheat Board Payments:											
Month of May	$'000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January - May	$'000	58,125	49,600	1,591	1,748	12,120	13,929	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts from Grain:											
Month of May	$'000	7,942	9,200	207	264	1,862	1,441	54	74	200	297
January - May	$'000	115,151	112,817	2,739	3,108	23,367	23,222	457	965	2,345	3,676

Total Income from Grain Including Wheat Board Payments:

	1965	1966
Month of May	$ 10,265,000	$ 11,276,000
January - May	$ 144,059,000	$ 143,788,000

L I V E S T O C K P R I C E S I N A L B E R T A

	GOOD BUTCHER STEERS		GOOD FEEDER STEERS		GOOD BUTCHER LAMBS		B Hogs Dressed (Without Bonus)	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- dollars per hundred pounds -							
Month of May								
Calgary	23.33	24.75	21.98	25.65	23.40	26.80	24.67	32.19
Edmonton	22.47	24.04	21.82	25.25	24.27	26.71	24.46	32.42
Lethbridge	23.03	24.55	22.61	26.06	25.30	24.50	24.54	32.69
January - May								
Calgary	21.60	25.18	20.70	25.41	21.84	25.69	22.91	33.86
Edmonton	21.25	24.45	20.42	25.27	22.45	26.16	22.90	34.07
Lethbridge	21.31	24.97	21.19	26.14	22.18	25.09	22.78	34.26

PRICE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN: BASIS EDMONTON PRICES

Hog - Barley Ratio*

1933-53	1964	1965	May 1965	May 1966
21.5	17.6	19.8	17.1	23.2

* Number of bushels of No. 1 feed barley that are equal in value to 100 lb. of Grade B live hogs at Edmonton prices.

Livestock Price Relationships*

	1933-53	1964	1965	May 1965	May 1966
Good Steers - B Hogs	85.1	120.3	107.2	122.5	98.8
Good Lambs - B Hogs	90.2	111.6	105.8	132.3	109.8
Good Steers - Good Lambs	93.4	107.9	95.4	92.6	90.0

* Prices of 100 lb. good steers (or lambs) expressed as a percentage of the price of 100 lb. B live hogs or good lambs.

L I V E S T O C K M A R K E T I N G I N A L B E R T A

		CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP & LAMBS		HOGS	
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Receipts of Public Stockyards & Packing Plants:									
Month of May	No. head	78,692	84,145	8,543	7,177	3,323	3,690	149,635	111,312
January - May	No. head	402,720	465,985	52,106	59,709	48,892	40,847	770,440	572,762
Shipments to Country Points from Yards & Plants:									
Month of May	No. head	15,494	14,343	3,805	3,343	56	9	-	-
January - May	No. head	65,839	80,295	19,022	23,584	1,923	1,181	-	-
Net Marketings at Public Stockyards and Packing Plants:									
Month of May	No. head	63,198	69,802	4,738	3,834	3,267	3,681	149,635	111,312
January - May	No. head	336,881	385,690	33,084	36,125	46,969	39,666	770,440	572,762
Slaughtering at Uninspected Establishments:									
Month of May	No. head	3,746	2,644	417	322	106	37	4,621	3,050
January - May	No. head	14,219	12,785	1,773	1,627	373	350	19,122	12,421
Total Net Livestock Marketings:									
Month of May	No. head	66,944	72,446	5,155	4,156	3,373	3,718	154,256	114,362
January - May	No. head	351,100	398,475	34,857	37,752	47,342	40,016	789,562	585,183
Estimated Value of Livestock Marketings:									
Month of May	$'000	13,585	16,790	476	419	75	99	6,167	6,094
January - May	$'000	67,258	90,242	2,975	3,963	1,027	1,058	29,603	32,426
Estimated Federal Premiums:									
Month of May	$'000	-	-	-	-	3	3	174	140
January - May	$'000	-	-	-	-	60	47	888	717

Estimated Total Income from the Sale of Livestock:

	1965	1966
Month of May	$ 20,480,000	$ 23,545,000
January - May	$ 101,811,000	$ 128,453,000

FARM SALES AND CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS (APRIL AND JANUARY-APRIL 1965 and 1966) AND POULTRY PRODUCTS (MAY AND JANUARY-MAY) FOR ALBERTA, 1965 and 1966

	FARM SALES				FARM CASH INCOME			
	APRIL		JANUARY-APRIL		APRIL		JANUARY - APRIL	
DAIRY PRODUCTS:	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- thousands of pounds -				- thousands of dollars -			
Butterfat for Creamery Butter	2,405	2,127	7,804	6,967	1,594	1,418	5,176	4,636
Dairy Butter	2	2	7	7	1	1	4	4
Milk for Cheese Making	1,727	1,617	6,787	6,193	51	50	200	191
Milk for Concentration, Ice Cream, and for Fluid Cream Sales*	17,091	16,866	62,203	58,834	481	472	1,773	1,702
Milk for Fluid Sales	23,644	24,586	96,424	98,990	1,137	1,190	4,652	4,808
TOTAL VALUE					$ 3,264	3,131	11,805	11,341

* Ice Cream and Fluid Cream converted to milk basis.

	MAY		JANUARY - MAY		MAY		JANUARY - MAY	
POULTRY PRODUCTS:*	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- thousands of dozens -				- thousands of dollars -			
Eggs Received at Registered Grading Stations	1,232	1,180	5,939	5,955	327	348	1,346	1,822
	- thousands of pounds -							
Poultry Marketed through Registered Stations	2,353	2,466	10,277	11,485	505	728	2,090	3,160
TOTAL VALUE EGGS AND POULTRY					$ 832	1,076	3,436	4,982

* Percent of Marketings Sold Through Registered Stations

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Eggs	47.4	43.8	38.7	40.3	43.4	43.4	46.0
Poultry	46.3	46.2	52.1	60.2	63.2	67.5	67.4

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

Compiled by Alberta Bureau of Statistics, Department of Industry and Development

MAY AND FIVE MONTH PERIOD ENDING M A Y 31, 1966, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1965

	1965 (Jan. - May)	1966 (Jan. - May)	5 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (May)	1966 (May)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Flour Mills (7 Firms) -						
Production -- Centals	2,261,613	2,845,074	25.8	395,631	438,593	10.9
All mill prod. shipped- Value $	12,064,930	14,561,358	20.7	1,966,752	2,305,435	17.2
Creamery Butter (1) -						
Production -- Lbs.	13,156,414	11,831,222	- 10.1	3,641,222	3,332,748	- 8.5
Value $	7,012,833	6,892,134	- 1.7	1,993,569	1,991,317	- 0.1
Cheddar Cheese (1) -						
Production -- Lbs.	822,204	740,763	- 9.9	249,449	208,179	- 16.5
Value $	304,215	322,079	5.9	92,296	91,599	- 0.8
Packing Plants -						
Gross Sales $	110,939,956	138,379,074	24.7	24,027,422	29,787,500	24.0
Production - Meat Lbs.	267,547,918	276,034,891	3.2	54,701,618	58,263,553	6.5
Value $	81,481,936	106,510,956	30.7	17,445,574	22,148,552	27.0
Exports - Meat Lbs.	164,171,133	181,921,541	10.8	34,451,490	37,767,618	9.6
Value $	53,653,887	72,798,650	35.7	11,673,234	14,969,564	28.2
Margarine Sales - Lbs.	4,058,010	4,256,703	4.9	735,514	671,162	- 8.7
Value $	1,107,068	1,194,646	7.9	207,290	197,367	- 4.8

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1966, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1965

			1965 (Jan. - May)	1966 (Jan. - May)	5 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (May)	1966 (May)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Coal (1)	Production	Tons	1,507,462	1,522,991	1.0	201,545	225,648	16.9
		Value $	4,904,964	5,246,796	7.0	570,684	748,164	31.1
Salt	Production	Tons	45,148	49,149	8.9	7,573	9,055	19.6
Cement	Production	Tons	210,538	252,493	19.9	75,623	83,217	10.0
		Value $	3,009,132	3,608,648	19.9	1,080,788	1,189,296	10.0
Lime	Production	Tons	17,640	20,693	17.3	3,772	5,125	35.9
		Value $	269,040	326,321	21.3	57,351	80,590	40.5
Petroleum Products Refined (2) -								
	Production	Barrels	11,461,131	12,171,624	6.2	2,346,111	2,287,412*	- 2.5
	Imports	Barrels	251,473	405,362	61.2	61,409	86,006	40.1
	Exports	Barrels	3,387,301	3,290,301	- 2.9	688,395	597,764	- 13.2
			1965 (Jan. - Apr.)	1966 (Jan. - Apr.)	4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (April)	1966 (April)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Crude Oil (4) -								
Condensate, Pentanes Plus								
	Production	Barrels	73,109,537	74,153,307	1.4	16,570,132	18,122,705	9.4
	Value to Producer	$	188,586,212	189,972,907	0.7	42,276,941	46,711,163	10.5
	Sales and Exports	Barrels	72,843,790	73,588,533	1.0	16,770,063	17,517,592	4.5
Natural Gas (4) -								
	Production	M.C.F.	384,871,367	399,620,299	3.8	85,759,699	90,244,630	5.2
	Sales and Exports	M.C.F.	306,944,360	321,634,529	4.8	69,142,736	72,855,098	5.4
	Value of Sales	$	43,595,218	48,372,330	11.0	9,248,076	11,895,994	28.6
Propane (4) -								
	Production (Gas Plants)	Bbls.	3,014,180	3,683,668	22.2	702,404	910,169	29.6
	Imports	Barrels	1,911	14,231	644.7	695	-	-
	Sales	Barrels	2,815,208	3,779,251	34.2	546,201	813,932	49.0
		Value $	3,364,570	4,642,956	38.0	640,237	1,060,153	65.6
Butane (4) -								
	Production (Gas Plants)	Bbls.	2,059,466	2,377,919	15.5	478,863	603,460	26.0
	Imports	Barrels	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sales	Barrels	1,842,816	2,413,978	31.0	317,763	508,664	60.1
		Value $	2,431,006	3,102,982	27.6	414,093	676,801	63.4
Sulphur (3) - (4)								
	Production	Long Tons	521,346	551,146	5.7	123,840	134,114	8.3
	Sales	Long Tons	561,036	545,555	- 2.8	153,504	138,029	- 10.1
		Value $	7,203,750	9,984,998	38.6	1,723,092	2,722,081	58.0

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.
(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta. (Revised Series)
(3) Inventory of Sulphur Stock as of April 30, 1966, 687,659 long tons.
(4) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.
(*) Composed of 1,246,497 barrels gasoline 783,322 barrels diesel fuel; 9,792 barrels kerosene; 247,801 barrels other fuel and miscellaneous products.

GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

		1965 (Jan. - Mar.)	1966 (Jan. - Mar.)	3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (March)	1966 (March)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Bank Debits (2) -							
Calgary	Value $	4,042,036,000	4,047,784,000	0.1	1,386,129,000	1,387,661,000	0.1
Edmonton	Value $	2,516,423,000	2,836,525,000	12.7	892,358,000	1,009,402,000	13.1
Lethbridge	Value $	150,715,000	178,087,000	18.2	57,324,000	66,316,000	15.7
Medicine Hat	Value $	75,237,000	84,066,000	11.7	27,516,000	29,121,000	5.8
TOTAL	VALUE $	6,784,411,000	7,146,462,000	5.3	2,363,327,000	2,492,500,000	5.5
		1965 (Jan. - Apr.)	**1966 (Jan. - Apr.)**	**4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %**	**1965 (April)**	**1966 (April)**	**1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %**
Pulpwood Production (3) -	Cunits	135,504	106,254	- 21.6	20,844	28,397	36.2
New Motor Vehicles Gross Sales (4)							
	Number	21,804	24,348	11.7	6,719	7,164	6.6
	Value $	72,504,000	84,757,000	16.9	21,928,000	25,315,000	15.4
Electricity - Net Generated (5)-	K.W.Hrs	1,883,418,000	2,111,174,000	12.1	418,547,000	460,728,000	10.1
Manufacturing Shipments (6) -	Value $	388,294,000	431,633,000	11.2	97,903,000	105,120,000	7.4
		1965 (Jan. - May)	**1966 (Jan. - May)**	**5 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %**	**1965 (May)**	**1966 (May)**	**1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %**
Forestry (Crown Lands) -							
Production - Lumber	Ft.B.M.	242,500,000	182,500,000*	- 24.7	6,500,000	4,500,000	- 30.8
	Value $	13,944,000	10,494,000*	- 24.7	374,000	259,000	- 30.7
Total Value of Lumber and Other Forestry Products -	$	17,953,000	13,451,000*	- 25.1	996,000	667,000	- 33.0
Life Insurance Sales (Ordinary)(7)	$	215,724,000	219,590,000	1.8	42,772,000	48,273,000	12.9
		1965 (Jan. - June)	**1966 (Jan. - June)**	**6 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %**	**1965 (June)**	**1966 (June)**	**1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %**
Fur (Wild Life) -							
	No. of Pelts	993,951	743,732	- 25.2	107,715	99,744	- 7.4
	Value $	1,415,549	1,562,733	10.4	277,011	262,955	- 5.1
Visitors to National Parks -							
Banff	No.	577,771	686,724	18.9	158,911	181,625	14.3
Elk Island	No.	67,216	79,547	18.3	24,629	39,780	61.5
Jasper	No.	100,951	121,643	20.5	54,018	63,227	17.0
Waterton Lakes	No.	68,338	109,390	60.1	39,967	69,034	72.7
TOTAL	No.	814,276	997,304	22.5	277,525	353,666	27.4

Fisheries production for three months, 1966, totalled 1,978,233 lbs. valued at $387,669 as compared with 1,598,056 lbs. valued at $327,454 in 1965.

(2) Source: Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 43, No. 3, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(3) Source: Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, Vol. 9, No. 4, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(4) Source: New Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicles Financing, Vol. 38, No. 4, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(5) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 34, No. 4, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(6) Source: Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(7) Source: Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Hartford, Conn.
(*) Revised.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1966, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1965

WHOLESALE TRADE (1) -	1965 (Jan. - May)	1966 (Jan. - May)	5 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1965 (May)	1966 (May)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
BY TYPES:						
Amusement and Sporting Goods ...	1,314,000	1,598,000	21.6	293,000	354,000	20.8
Auto Supplies and Equipment	17,850,000	18,999,000	6.4	3,863,000	3,561,000	- 7.8
Chemicals, Drugs & Allied Prod..	14,999,000	16,052,000	7.0	2,677,000	3,071,000	14.7
Dry Goods and Apparel	4,838,000	5,540,000	14.5	853,000	1,004,000	17.7
Electric Goods (Hhold & Ind.) ..	28,367,000	37,054,000	30.6	5,472,000	6,150,000	12.4
Farm Products (Raw Materials) ..	792,000	918,000	15.9	236,000	245,000	3.8
Farm Supplies	1,629,000	1,852,000	13.7	455,000	478,000	5.1
Tobacco	14,496,000	15,715,000	8.4	2,982,000	3,410,000	14.4
Furniture and House Furnishings.	7,824,000	9,743,000	24.5	1,608,000	2,107,000	31.0
Groceries and Meats	114,706,000	124,960,000	8.9	24,151,000	25,730,000	6.5
Hardware	12,914,000	15,371,000	19.0	2,892,000	3,346,000	15.7
Building Materials (Excl. lumber	11,097,000	13,200,000	19.0	2,192,000	2,735,000	24.8
Lumber and Millwork	13,172,000	15,742,000	19.5	2,682,000	3,625,000	35.2
Machinery, Eqpt. & Supp. (Commercial & Construction) ..	8,944,000	10,462,000	17.0	2,408,000	2,656,000	10.3
Machinery and Equipment (Farm) .	32,920,000	41,010,000	24.6	7,645,000	8,574,000	12.2
Machinery, Eqpt. & Supp. (Industrial)	13,119,000	15,830,000	20.7	2,676,000	2,660,000	- 0.6
Professional Service, Transp. Equipment and Supplies	6,654,000	7,854,000	18.0	1,400,000	1,706,000	21.9
Metals and Metal Work	8,330,000	10,988,000	31.9	2,141,000	2,674,000	24.9
Paper and Paper Products	6,129,000	6,634,000	8.2	1,226,000	1,340,000	9.3
Petroleum and Petroleum Prod....	68,711,000	78,710,000	14.6	16,218,000	18,628,000	14.9
Plumbing and Heating Eqpt. & Sup	13,522,000	16,719,000	23.6	2,680,000	3,480,000	29.9
Miscellaneous	3,593,000	3,965,000	10.4	682,000	726,000	6.5
TOTAL	405,922,000*	468,919,000*	15.5	87,434,000*	98,258,000*	12.4
BY LOCATIONS:						
Calgary	135,868,000	154,661,000	13.8	29,974,000	32,650,000	8.9
Edmonton	155,829,000	182,997,000	17.4	32,977,000	37,695,000	14.3
Lethbridge	12,324,000	13,138,000	6.6	2,773,000	2,819,000	1.7
Medicine Hat	4,330,000	4,534,000	4.7	948,000	996,000	5.1
Red Deer	5,570,000	6,585,000	18.2	1,232,000	1,625,000	31.9
Smaller Centres	9,548,000	11,386,000	19.3	1,992,000	2,452,000	23.1
No Area Breakdown	82,453,000	95,618,000	16.0	17,538,000	20,021,000	14.2
TOTAL	405,922,000	468,919,000	15.5	87,434,000	98,258,000	12.4

	1965 (Jan. - Apr.)	1966 (Jan. - Apr.)	4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1965 (April)	1966 (April)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:	512,737,000	570,434,000	11.3	152,293,000	168,849,000	10.9
Grocery and Combination Stores .	96,655,000	105,816,000	9.5	25,580,000	28,632,000	11.9
Other Food and Beverage Stores .	25,709,000	29,093,000	13.2	7,512,000	8,911,000	18.6
General Stores	24,197,000	26,460,000	9.4	7,003,000	8,201,000	17.1
Department Stores	56,131,000	61,914,000	10.3	16,534,000	16,980,000	2.7
Variety Stores	8,208,000	10,185,000	24.1	2,778,000	3,218,000	15.8
Motor Vehicle Dealers	109,354,000	119,700,000	9.5	33,388,000	35,224,000	5.5
Garage and Filling Station	31,424,000	34,433,000	9.6	8,737,000	9,068,000	3.8
Men's Clothing Stores	8,093,000	8,797,000	8.7	2,213,000	2,379,000	7.5
Family Clothing Stores	4,141,000	4,413,000	6.6	1,184,000	1,209,000	2.1
Women's Clothing Stores	7,819,000	8,916,000	14.0	2,559,000	2,770,000	8.2
Shoe Stores	2,940,000	3,110,000	5.8	1,006,000	1,002,000	- 0.4
Hardware Stores	12,083,000	13,029,000	7.8	3,868,000	4,154,000	7.4
Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers.	17,438,000	18,581,000	6.6	4,249,000	4,620,000	8.7
Furniture, Appl. & Radio Stores.	13,070,000	14,176,000	8.5	3,960,000	4,006,000	1.2
Restaurants	15,942,000	18,057,000	13.3	4,612,000	5,078,000	10.1
Fuel Dealers	1,106,000	960,000	- 13.2	233,000	185,000	- 20.6
Drug Stores	11,519,000	12,953,000	12.4	3,090,000	3,491,000	13.0
Jewellery Stores	2,325,000	2,547,000	9.5	633,000	698,000	10.3
Miscellaneous	64,583,000	77,294,000	19.7	23,154,000	29,023,000	25.3

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business. All figures have been revised and now include only "Wholesale Proper".

(2) Source: Retail Trade, Vol. 38, No. 4, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(*) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS, ALBERTA - MAY 1965 & 1966

	Number of Permits Issued (May) 1965	1966	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	TOTAL VALUE (May) 1965	1966	CUMULATIVE (Jan. - May) 1965	1966
	No.	No.	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
CENSUS DIVISION 1	65	48	50	-	43	2	336	95	1,190	757
Medicine Hat	60	38	45	-	9	2	331	56	919	667
CENSUS DIVISION 2	127	101	235	8	130	132	1,670	505	4,186	2,767
Lethbridge	84	72	149	8	29	128	627	314	2,152	1,575
CENSUS DIVISION 3	19	20	87	75	37	20	163	219	406	587
CENSUS DIVISION 4	9	3	11	-	13	-	46	24	153	78
CENSUS DIVISION 5	17	6	37	-	-	1,103	151	1,140	6,129	1,527
Drumheller	14	3	10	-	-	1,009	124	1,019	6,005	1,248
CENSUS DIVISION 6	549	519	2,713	541	3,602	3,987	13,954	10,843	42,585	44,431
Calgary	515	479	2,575	451	3,546	3,987	9,743	10,559	37,657	43,820
CENSUS DIVISION 7	29	28	127	-	92	4	175	223	618	594
CENSUS DIVISION 8	93	81	149	84	197	1,092	1,535	1,522	4,896	3,592
Red Deer	47	29	27	84	160	145	1,209	416	3,686	2,195
CENSUS DIVISION 9	17	9	79	-	-	-	445	79	1,068	979
CENSUS DIVISION 10	61	73	420	-	645	17	390	1,082	1,535	2,520
Camrose	12	14	47	-	-	-	99	47	361	1,036
Lloydminster	16	19	57	-	448	17	69	522	434	566
CENSUS DIVISION 11	1,050	909	3,667	62	3,006	4,027	13,404	10,762	40,875	41,072
Edmonton	960	820	3,141	62	2,871	3,976	10,770	10,050	34,859	37,832
Wetaskiwin	14	14	79	-	101	-	1,243	180	1,419	503
CENSUS DIVISION 12	29	28	435	-	105	20	321	560	942	1,071
CENSUS DIVISION 13	24	27	96	100	5	200	169	401	461	1,042
CENSUS DIVISION 14	28	18	84	-	74	60	340	218	1,128	1,120
CENSUS DIVISION 15	49	72	493	3	317	470	828	1,283	1,451	2,895
Grande Prairie	9	23	142	-	210	58	100	410	225	1,354
TOTAL - May	2,161	1,942	8,683	873	8,266	11,134	33,927	28,956		
January - May 1966		6,047	33,240	2,389	22,786	46,615		105,031		105,031
January - May 1965	6,163		37,554	9,877	28,726	31,466	107,623		107,623	

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, AT DATES INDICATED, ALBERTA

	Average Hours Last Pay Period of Jan. 1966	Jan. 1965	Average Hourly Earnings Last Pay Period of Jan. 1966	Jan. 1965	Average Weekly Wages Last Pay Period of Jan. 1966	Jan. 1965	Wage Earners Reported January 1966	
	No.	No.	$	$	$	$		
ALBERTA:								
Mining, Including Milling	45.0	44.4	2.95	2.69	132.74	119.20	7,667	
Services Incidental to Mining .	46.7	45.5	3.06	2.75	142.90	125.06		4,631
Manufacturing	39.1	40.4	2.21	2.09	86.43	84.50	25,127	
Durable Goods	39.2	40.7	2.17	2.04	85.09	83.26		11,674
Non-durable Goods	39.1	40.1	2.24	2.14	87.59	85.53		13,453
Foods and Beverages	38.9	40.0	2.19	2.13	85.30	85.36		6,858
Construction	37.8	40.6	2.55	2.47	96.29	100.34	13,817	
Building	35.4	37.6	2.68	2.49	94.81	93.67		8,222
Engineering	41.3	46.5	2.39	2.44	98.47	113.65		5,595
Other Industries								
Hotels and Restaurants	34.5	34.5	1.38	1.25	47.49	42.96		6,587
EDMONTON:								
Manufacturing	39.4	40.2	2.17	2.06	85.43	82.73	11,121	
Construction	36.9	38.9	2.66	2.44	98.34	94.72	4,622	
CALGARY:								
Manufacturing	38.8	40.3	2.33	2.22	90.51	89.57	7,058	
Construction	35.2	37.4	2.71	2.54	95.24	95.07	3,972	

Source: Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, January 1966, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

EMPLOYMENT INDEXES AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, AT DATES INDICATED, BY INDUSTRIES

	Index Number (1961=100)		Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		Employees Reported
	Last Pay Period of JANUARY		Last Pay Period of JANUARY		Last Pay Period of JANUARY
	1966	1965	1966 $	1965 $	1965
ALBERTA:					
Mining	112.8	109.7	142.82	133.01	17,407
Petroleum and Gas Wells	112.7	111.7	148.84	141.68	9,923
Services Incidental to Mining	118.7	111.9	142.27	126.21	6,101
Manufacturing	115.2	107.1	93.07	90.06	39,833
Foods and Beverages	98.6	97.0	89.97	88.24	11,407
Meat Processing	105.0	105.4	100.67	98.94	4,239
Wood Products	127.0	133.5	70.29	67.89	3,550
Printing, Publishing and Allied Ind.	109.5	103.6	94.43	90.04	1,974
Metal Fabricating Industries	124.1	112.7	97.03	96.29	3,705
Transportation Equipment	115.5	92.4	87.68	87.95	2,130
Non-metallic Mineral Products	99.6	88.9	98.56	94.82	2,913
Chemicals and Chemical Products	119.9	102.4	115.23	108.52	2,522
Construction	101.5	92.9	103.01	103.25	17,554
Building	98.6	96.8	101.55	96.84	10,271
Engineering	106.3	85.9	104.98	114.92	7,308
Transportation, Communication and other Utilities	103.3	102.7	99.02	95.26	39,789
Transportation	93.9	97.1	101.45	97.51	21,837
Communication	128.6	118.4	93.43	88.58	10,858
Electric Power, Gas and Water	105.4	103.9	110.11	107.52	2,683
Trade	117.3	107.2	76.75	75.20	45,262
Wholesale	113.0	106.1	92.80	88.84	17,532
Retail	120.2	108.0	66.60	65.97	27,730
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	123.1	115.3	84.67	81.08	12,029
Service	122.6	111.7	62.31	57.65	19,130
Personal Services	115.3	108.4	51.86	47.34	10,900
Hotels and Restaurants	115.8	109.2	50.31	45.92	8,601
Industrial Composite	112.4	105.7	92.14	89.24	192,689
EDMONTON:					
Manufacturing	115.9	108.1	92.66	89.39	16,915
Durable Goods	120.8	109.2	98.30	93.53	6,117
Non-durable Goods	113.3	107.5	89.47	87.17	10,798
Construction	92.6	88.6	103.10	97.59	5,839
Transportation, Communication and other Utilities	123.6	119.6	99.26	94.45	10,614
Trade	121.2	111.0	73.85	72.13	19,853
Wholesale	117.3	110.1	91.38	87.44	7,199
Retail	123.5	111.5	63.87	63.10	12,654
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	122.8	113.5	84.46	82.40	4,008
Service	132.8	118.4	59.93	54.95	7,979
Industrial Composite	118.3	110.0	85.53	82.31	66,627
CALGARY:					
Manufacturing	112.7	101.4	97.81	95.78	11,854
Durable Goods	130.9	114.9	93.80	93.87	4,787
Non-durable Goods	103.0	94.4	100.53	96.99	7,067
Construction	119.4	111.2	106.51	101.20	5,288
Transportation, Communication and other Utilities	111.7	106.8	99.44	93.79	9,170
Trade	116.3	104.8	80.92	80.97	16,512
Wholesale	110.2	104.2	98.86	94.48	6,411
Retail	120.5	105.2	69.54	70.87	10,101
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	128.3	118.2	88.86	83.74	4,035
Service	123.2	115.6	57.84	54.22	7,379
Industrial Composite	116.5	107.9	91.50	88.55	57,788

Note: Effective January 1966 the index numbers changed to a 1961 time base from the 1949 time base.

Source: Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, January 1966, Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.